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SOME NURSERY SOURCES OF WOODY PLANT MATERIAL, GROUND COVERS, WILD FLOWERS AND FERNS*

Where can I buy it? This question so frequently asked of Arboretum personnel has been responsible for the compilation of the following list of nursery sources whose offerings include not just the standard assortment of plant materials but many of the more choice and difficult to procure items as well.

In view of the magnitude of the nursery industry in the United States there has obviously been no attempt to make this list all inclusive nor sufficiently broad in scope to cover all sections of the country. Listing has been determined without partiality, largely on the basis of the assortment or specialty the grower offers, current availability of stock, and in most instances accessibility of the nursery to the local market. The Morton Arboretum acknowledges the existence of countless other nursery firms of equal importance and reputation which are not included here, but which it is pleased to recommend as occasion demands. In fact, an extensive reference file of catalogs, both domestic and foreign, is maintained to provide this information to anyone requesting it. An improvement in the efficiency of the service could be brought about, however, if nurserymen growing the unusual plant material would place the Morton Arboretum on their permanent catalog mailing lists to keep the staff informed of the specialties available. Such cooperation would be of untold benefit to both seller and potential buyer alike.

GENERAL

(Nurseries offering more than the usual assortment of woody plants)

Bay State Nurseries, Inc.—North Abington, Massachusetts
Clavey, F. D., Ravinia Nurseries, Inc.—W. Deerfield Road, Deerfield, Ill.
Cole Nursery Company—2000 W. Jackson Street, Painesville, Ohio
Cottage Gardens—2707 W. St. Joseph Street, Lansing 15, Michigan
Eastern Nurseries—Holliston, Massachusetts
Fiore, Charles, Nurseries Inc.—Prairie View 1, Illinois
Glendale Nursery—824 North Avenue, Glen Ellyn, Illinois
Henry Field Seed and Nursery Co.—Shenandoah, Iowa

*Retail Sources

Hinsdale Nursery Company—7200 S. Madison Road, Hinsdale, Illinois
Horton Nurseries, Inc. (formerly H. Kohankie & Son)—Painesville, Ohio
Interstate Nurseries—Hamburg, Iowa
Linn County Nurseries—Center Point, Iowa
Mission Gardens—Techny, Illinois
Natorp, W. A. Co.—4400 Reading Road, Cincinnati 29, Ohio
Siebenthaler Nursery—3001 Catalpa Drive, Dayton 5, Ohio
Spring Hill Nurseries—Tipp City, Ohio
Wayside Gardens—Mentor, Ohio

UNUSUAL WOODY PLANT MATERIAL

(Growers of the rare, out of the ordinary or difficult to procure plants)

Alanwold Nursery—Neshaminy, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania
Brimfield Gardens Nursery—245 Brimfield Road, Wethersfield, Conn.
Clarke, W. B. & Co.—San Jose 3, California
Fiore, Charles, Nurseries, Inc.—Prairie View 1, Illinois
Garden in the Woods—South Sudbury, Massachusetts
Glendale Nursery—824 North Avenue, Glen Ellyn, Illinois
Horton Nurseries, Inc. (formerly H. Kohankie & Son)—Painesville, Ohio
Kelsey Highlands Nursery—East Boxford, Massachusetts
Kelsey Nursery Service—Highlands, New Jersey
Kingsville Nurseries—Kingsville, Maryland
Skinners Nursery Limited—Dropmore, Manitoba, Canada
Tingle Nursery Company—Pittsville, Maryland
Upper Bank Nurseries, Inc.—Media, Pennsylvania
Weston Nurseries, Inc.—Weston 93, Massachusetts

LINING OUT STOCK

Burton's Hill Top Nurseries—Casstown, Ohio
Keene Forestry Association—Keene, New Hampshire
Mellen Evergreen Nursery—Mellen, Wisconsin
Murglas Corporation (formerly Thomas B. Meehan Co., Inc.)—
Dresler, Pennsylvania
Musser Forests—Indiana, Pennsylvania
Vermeulen, John & Son, Inc.—Woodfern Road, Neshanic Station, N. J.
Western Maine Forest Nursery Co.—Fryeburg, Maine

CLEMATIS

George, James I. and Son Inc.—Fairport, New York

CRABAPPLES

Clavey, F. D., Ravinia Nurseries, Inc.—W. Deerfield Road, Deerfield, Ill.
Heards Landscape Nurseries—4727 Beaver Avenue, Des Moines 11, Iowa
Hinsdale Nursery Company—7200 S. Madison Road, Hinsdale, Illinois
Horton Nurseries, Inc.—Painesville, Ohio
Keller, A. V. Nursery Company—912 38th Street, Des Moines 12, Iowa
Kelsey Highlands Nursery—East Boxford, Massachusetts
Linn County Nurseries—Center Point, Iowa
Simpson Orchard Company—Route 1, Vincennes, Indiana
Weston Nurseries, Inc.—Weston 93, Massachusetts

DWARF FRUIT TREES

Carlton Nursery Company—Forest Grove, Oregon
Emlong Nurseries—Stevensville, Michigan

Forest Road in Winter (Morton Arboretum)

Kelly Bros. Nurseries, Inc.—Dansville, New York
Maloney Bros. Nursery Co., Inc.—Dansville, New York
Stark Bros. Nursery & Orchard Co.—Louisiana, Missouri

ESPALIER TREES

Leuthardt, Henry—Port Chester, New York

EVERGREENS

Brimfield Gardens Nursery—245 Brimfield Road, Wethersfield, Conn.
Hill, D. Nursery Co.—Dundee, Illinois
Horton Nursery Co.—Painesville, Ohio
Kelsey Highlands Nursery—East Boxford, Massachusetts
Kelsey Nursery Service—Highlands, New Jersey
Musser Forests—Indiana, Pennsylvania
Vermeulen, John, & Son Inc.—Woodfern Road, Neshanic Station, N. J.
Warner, Ralph M.—Woodmont Road, Milford, Connecticut (Hemlocks)
Westcroft Gardens—21803 West River Road, Grosse Ile, Michigan
(Broadleaved Evergreens)

GROUND COVERS

Cunningham Gardens—Waldron, Indiana (Euonymus, etc.)
Hansen Bros. Nurseries, Inc. (formerly Hugh B. Barclay)—Narbeth, Pa.
Mackwoods Gardens—Lotus Woods, Spring Grove, Illinois
Mayfair Nurseries—Bergenfield, New Jersey
Peekskill Nurseries—Shrub Oak, New York (Pachysandra)
Thorndale Farm—Woodstock, Illinois (Hardy English Ivy, etc.)
Wayside Gardens—Mentor, Ohio

HOLLIES

Bosley Nursery Co.—Mentor, Ohio
Brownell Farms—P.O. Box 5965, Milwaukie, Oregon
Dilatush, Earle—Rt. 25, Robbinsville, New Jersey
The Wilmat Holly Co.—Box 304, Narbeth, Pennsylvania
Wheeler, Wilfred—Mashpee, Massachusetts

LILACS

Bernecke, E. J.—3903 S.W. Baird St., Portland, Oregon
Brand Peony Farms—Faribault, Minnesota
Bryant Nurseries—Princeton, Illinois
Eton, Mark, Lilacland Nursery—Glen Head, Long Island, New York
Farr Nursery—Weiser Park, Pennsylvania
Gardner, Edward J., Nursery—201 Rich Street, Horicon, Wisconsin
Heards Landscape Nurseries—4727 Beaver Avenue, Des Moines 10, Iowa
Inter-State Nurseries—Hamburg, Iowa
Kingsville Nurseries—Kingsville, Maryland
Strawberry Hill—Rhinebeck, New York
Upton Nursery Company—4838 Spokane, Detroit 4, Michigan

NUT TREES

Ackerman Nursery—132 Lake Street, Bridgman, Michigan
Corsan, Hebden H.—R.R. 1, Hillsdale, Michigan
Nut Tree Nurseries—Downingtown, Pennsylvania

PEONIES, TREE AND HYBRID

Auten, Edward Jr.—Princeville, Illinois
Gratwick, William—Pavilion, New York

Oberlin Peony Gardens—425 Penn Avenue, Sinking Spring, Pa.
Saunders, A. P. Hybrid Peonies, Silvia Saunders—Clinton, New York
Smirnow, Louis—8 Elm Court Drive, Sands Point, L. I., New York
Wolfe, Harold E.—24 S. 86th St., Belleville, Illinois

ROSES

Armstrong Nurseries—480 N. Euclid Avenue, Ontario, California
Brownell Sub Zero Roses—Little Compton, Rhode Island
Interstate Nurseries—Hamburg, Iowa
Jackson & Perkins Co.—678 Rose Lane, Newark, New York
The Bosley Nursery—Mentor, Ohio
The Conard-Pyle Company—West Grove, Pennsylvania

ROSES, OLD FASHIONED

Bobbink & Atkins—Paterson Ave., East Rutherford, New Jersey
Hilling, T. and Company—Chobham, Woking, Surrey, England
Tillotson, Will, Rose Specialist—802 Brown Valley Rd., Watsonville, Calif.

STREET TREES

The Tailored Tree Nursery (Edward H. Scanlon and Associates)—
7621 Lewis Road, Olmsted Falls, Ohio

WILD FLOWERS AND FERNS

Barr, Claude A.—Prairie Gem Ranch, Smithwick, South Dakota
(Plants of the Great Plains)
Crayton, F. M. & Sons—Asheville, North Carolina
Ferndale Nursery—Askov, Minnesota
Garden in the Woods—South Sudbury, Massachusetts
Gardens of the Blue Ridge—Ashford, McDowell County, North Carolina
Lounsberry Gardens—Oakford, Illinois
Mackwoods Gardens—Lotus Woods, Spring Grove, Illinois
Putney Nursery—Putney, Vermont
Vicks Wild Gardens—632 Montgomery Avenue, Narberth, Pennsylvania
Wake Robin Farm—Route 1, Home, Pennsylvania

SEED OF WOODY PLANTS

Herbst Bros. Inc.—678 Broadway, New York 12, New York
Moran, E. C.—Stanford, Montana
Pearce Seed Company—Morrestown, New Jersey
Rafn, Johannes & Son—Copenhagen, Valby, Denmark
Schumacher, F. W.—Sandwich, Massachusetts
Woodlot Seed Company, Norway, Michigan

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